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After attending my first National APCO Conference in 1984 I realized immediately that this was an organization dedicated to meeting the needs of my profession that I wanted to know more about. Little did I know at the conference when I joined how much of an impact an APCO could have on so many.

I immediately became active in my Alabama Chapter and began serving as an officer in 1992, and have represented them on the Executive Council for more than 14 years. It has been a rewarding experience to serve for the last 8 years on the Management committee and participating on numerous committees and projects has been a very fulfilling endeavor. The example set by fellow council members and leaders have inspired me and so many others.

Recently retiring as the Communications Center Manager for Dothan, Alabama after almost 29 years in public safety communications leaves me even more solid in my knowledge and belief that I want to continue to serve as APCO forges forward. We have many complex issues facing our profession. Everyone must remain dedicated to our mission to continue the tradition I saw in place 25 years ago and that has made us an industry leader for the last 75 years. It is critical that we remain focused as we represent our members and move into the future.

It would be my honor to represent the Gulf Coast Region with dedication as we advance with our members into tomorrow.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SECTION 6.8 Regional Representatives
Approved by Executive Council: 0/15/2009 [on a contingent basis]

APPENDIX I
EXPECTATIONS OF SERVICE TO THE APCO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned, as a Regional Representative to the APCO Board of Directors will:

1. Secure the written approval of my employer (see Appendix II) to enable me to faithfully discharge my responsibilities [Note: This requirement is waived for a retired member.];
2. Commit to carry out my full term of service and participate in all scheduled meetings, either in person or by teleconference;
3. Schedule routine teleconferences to discuss concerns/issues with individual Chapter representatives in my Region;
4. Develop a communications strategy to solicit the views of the Chapters in my Region prior to Board meetings and to push information back out to the Chapters following Board action;
5. Give strong deference to each and every Chapter of my Region as the conduit on the Board to all Chapters in my Region not just my own, and represent those Chapters and their issues as appropriate; and in concert with what is best for APCO International;
6. Be intellectually flexible enough to take a stand for my Region during deliberations, but ultimately support the consensus of the Board so as not to undermine the Association's position or create needless confusion;
7. Refrain from conveying a disparate impact over a matter before the Board;

in Board meetings;

Board's trust, and

10. Do a fully active and engaged participant of the Board of Directors and so committed as to absent more than one unexcused absence from a scheduled board meeting during the year is grounds for my removal

Patricia A. Hall
Signature of Nominee

July 10, 2009
Date